PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 3748

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shouji KATSUMATA SEP 0 2 2004

Application No.: 10/629,609 Examiner: C. Chang

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For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 3, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.